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SY CHANNEL, ROME FOR RSO - PASS TO AMB PARKER

FOL RPT BEIRUT 3237 ACTION SECSTATE INFO NAIROBI 13 JUN 78 QUOTE

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SY CHANNEL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: TELEPHONE THREAT AGAINST BEIRUT COM

1. ON JUNE 12, 1978 AT 2042 MSG ON DUTY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE THREAT AGAINST AMBASSADOR PARKER. THE EXACT LANGUAGE OF THE THREAT WAS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE: "PARKER AND THE ZIONIST WAR MACHINE WILL BE DESTROYED" END QUOTE.

2. ACCORDING TO CPL PFISTER, MSG ON DUTY, CALLER WAS A MALE,
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WHO SPOKE GOOD ENGLISH BUT WITH AN ARABIC ACCENT. MSG'S IMPRESSION WAS THAT HE WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. BACKGROUND NOISE CONSISTED OF MUSIC AND A NUMBER OF PEOPLE TALKING.

3. MSG ATTEMPTED TO GET CALLER TO REPEAT THREAT BUT PHONE WAS DISCONNECTED AND FROM THE BACKGROUND NOISE MSG BELIEVES

SOMEONE ELSE FORCED CALLER TO HANG-UP.

4. TWO POSSIBILITIES EXIST, THAT CALLER WAS SIMPLY DRUNK
AND MADE THE THREAT AS A RESULT OR CALLER BECAUSE HE WAS DRUNK
SAID SOMETHING HE SHOULD NOT HAVE.

5. ATTEMPT TO RECORD CALL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.
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UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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